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DO NOT AGREE

Doctors Are Unable to Agree on Cause

OF NATURAL CAUSES

So Says Professor Jordan. Strychnine Poison Say the Doctors

NO ONE IS NOW ACCUSED

Honolulu Physicians and Pharmacists Adhere to the Strychnine Poison Theory, While Doctors Claim Not Sufficient to Produce Death.

Honolulu, March 17.—Ed Shorey, chemist of the United States Agricultural station, and Drs. Wood, Murray and Humphries have signed a statement replying to Professor Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, who recently announced their conclusion that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They characterize the statement of these gentlemen as astonishing, and recite their finding that strychnine was the cause of the death.

"They say that the publication of the Jordan-Hopkins opinion makes it incumbent upon them to reply, and they give the following reasons why the death must have resulted from strychnine poisoning:

"First—Mrs. Stanford died during a characteristic strychnine convulsion, which was seen by Dr. Humphries and Murray.

"Second—A post-mortem rigidly identical with that peculiar to cases of this class of poisoning.

"Third—The post-mortem revealed no other cause of death, from any affection of the stomach or intestines. They contained no undigested food and were in a healthy condition.

"Fourth—The post-mortem confirmed in every respect the evidence of authenticated cases of strychnine poisoning, and these combined with the fact that strychnine was found in the bicarbonate of soda, which was used by the deceased, furnish a chain of evidence that will withstand the fiercest assaults."

Continuing, the statement goes on to discuss the testimony of Miss Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary of May Hunt, her maid, and that of Drs. Humphries and Murray. Quotes medical authorities regarding the symptoms of poisoning by strychnine and reaffirms the positive opinion that strychnine poisoning caused the death.

WILL GO HUNTING.

President Roosevelt Will Hunt for Game in Colorado.

Glenwood Springs, Col., March 17.—Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs met the famous guides, John B. Goff of Meeker and John Borah of Gypsum here today for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a hunting trip planned for President Roosevelt would be prevented. Senator Foraker arrangements include trips to Routt in April in the Rocky mountains. The in Colorado some time ago, and other county, the scene of the president's

The outfit will consist of between 30 and 50 first-class saddle horses and hunt in Colorado some time ago, and best dogs owned by Borah and Goff, who will accompany the president on the trip.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

No Senator Elected and Legislature Adjourns Tomorrow.

Jefferson City, March 17.—After taking five joint ballots the Missouri legislature tonight passed the question of selecting a United States senator until tomorrow noon, the day on which both branches of the legislature have agreed to adjourn sine die. Despite all statements to the contrary, the democrats remained firm for former

United States Senator Cockrell all through the day and night and opinion is freely expressed that if a senator is elected it will be Cockrell. Eight ballots were taken during the night session. The final ballot tonight resulted: Cockrell 82, Niedringhaus 10, Werner 68, King 11 and Dyer 1.

COACH BUILDERS.

Are On a Strike in Paris for Increased Wages.

New York, March 17.—The strike of French coach builders operatives is increasing in intensity, according to a Herald dispatch from Paris. The masters have announced that having made all concessions possible, they will close their works until the men return to work in sufficient numbers to enable them to resume business.

The men appear quite determined to fight on and have voted for the continuation of the strike. Automobile manufacturers are reported to be suffering much in consequence.

REFORM SCHOOL.

For Philippine Boys Located at Luzon Island.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 17.—W. R. George, manager of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., has been approached by Governor Wright of the Philippine Islands with the view of establishing a reform school for Filipino boys at Camp Gregg, Luzon Island, recently abandoned as an army post. Governor Wright desires to conduct the proposed school along the lines of the institution at Freeville, where wayward children are taught to be good citizens, take courses in manual training and are self-governed.

Mr. George has about decided to undertake the mission and will collect a number of former citizens in the Freeville republic, who will be placed at the heads of different departments of the Philippine islands institution if the plan materializes.

PEABODY RESIGNS

Lieutenant Governor McDonald Inaugurated Governor

ADAMS HAS BEEN OUTRAGED

Says He Is Going Back to His Home and Business in Pueblo—Refuses to Hold the Office by Force, as Suggested by Some of the Democrats.

Denver, March 17.—The resignation of Governor Peabody, governor of Colorado, was filed with the secretary of state today, and the same was accepted. The legislative assembly was notified that there was a vacancy in the office of governor of Colorado, and that body immediately elected Lieutenant Governor McDonald, and he was inaugurated, the oath of office being administered by the chief justice of the supreme court.

"I am going back home and to my business in Pueblo," said Alva Adams, at the same time he added: "I feel that I have been outraged, and feel the resentment natural. However, if the people can endure it, I can. Some of my friends, whose loyalty was supreme, wanted me to hold the office by force, but I never for a moment had any idea of accepting such advice. I am for law and order in the true and real meaning and sense of the phrase. I simply submitted to an outrage that could not be prevented."

MONEY LENDERS.

They Drive a Railroad Engineer to Suicide.

Chicago, March 17.—Hounded by money lenders, to whom he had assigned his wages for a long period, in advance and finally discharged because of this, Frank Dunham, an engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, has committed suicide, at his home here. Dunham, who was 47 years old, locked himself in a bedroom and then turned on the gas.

Professor Pollock Dead.

Denver, March 17.—George E. Pollock, professor of languages at Denver university, died at 6 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow, but no children.

KUROPATKIN

Emperor Administers a Bitter Rebuke

NEW ARMY TO BE SENT

Emperor Refuses to Entertain Any Propositions for Peace With Japan

MOBILIZATION IS DIFFICULT

Preparations Are Being Made to Mobilize Another Army of 450,000 Soldiers and Send Them to Manchuria With the Hope of Crushing Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, General Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linievitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word "disgrace" is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted, which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linievitch in the very midst of its fight, although bruited last night, was not anticipated. It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, on the advice of General Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakhharoff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tlie Pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward, and again practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by General Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's falling mentally also had influence.

But even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostok is already possibly lost, the emperor still shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The dictum has gone forth that another army of 450,000 is to be dispatched to the far east, and in order to avoid delay it has been decided, instead of sending only reserve men to form new armies, largely of regular units, leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. Throughout the war many military men have contended that it was a fatal mistake to send reserve men to the far east. A division of the imperial guard will be sent to the front. It is not improbable that some of this year's conscripts will be sent. Separate armies are to be organized under Generals Grodekoff, Gripenberg and Makaroff.

Even in the most optimistic quarters, however, it is realized that a general mobilization is likely to be accomplished by widespread disorders unless the composition and functions of the popular representation under the imperial rescript are more satisfactory than now appears probable.

NATURALIZING JAPS.

Investigation as to Naturalization in Texas.

Houston, Texas, March 17.—C. V. C. Vandusen, agent for the department of justice, has begun an investigation of the issuance of naturalization papers to Japanese, many of whom have settled in this vicinity recently. Mr. Vandusen holds that the Japanese are included in the inhibition applying to

Mongolians, and will make a report on the matter to the Texas authorities and will issue no more papers until the matter is definitely settled.

Under the Texas law the Japanese cannot own land until they are naturalized and farms are being held in trust pending the issuance of the papers.

OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Officers From British Steamers Captured by Japanese.

San Francisco, March 17.—Officers from five British freight steamers that were captured by the Japanese while trying to run the blockade in Vladivostok, have arrived on the steamer China from Kookohama. The number includes 13 men from the British steamers Rosalie, Letherington, Oakley and Bawdry, all bound from Great Britain for the Siberian port when they were captured, and the M. S. Dollar, which was bound from this city. The total amount of the coal cargoes falling into the hands of the Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons. The captains of all these vessels remained behind in Japan with their vessels awaiting final decision in the matter of the captures.

SHE HAS GOT IT.

Woman from China Denied Admission to San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 17.—Mrs. Keuch, who arrived from the orient on the liner China, accompanied by her husband, a graduate of an American medical college and licensed to practice in this state, is detained on board the steamer.

The port medical inspector refused her a landing, as he says, she is afflicted with trachoma. An appeal will be taken from the decision.

CORONADO BEACH

Sea Continues to Eat Into the Ocean Beach

GREAT HOTEL THREATENED

The Boulevard Has Been Eaten Away and Several Dwellings Are Threatened, Among Them the Brick Residence That Cannot Be Moved.

San Diego, March 17.—The sea continues to eat into the Coronado beach and much alarm is felt. The great summer resort hotel located on the beach is threatened and a large force of men are at work night and day dropping bags of sand in front of the devastating waves. The boulevard has been eaten away entirely and several dwellings are threatened. The wooden dwellings of Dr. Meadler, United States army surgeon, assigned to Fort Rosencrans, and George Gay are being moved. The fine brick residences of Graham, Babcock and Bartless Richards cannot be moved. Seven thousand bags of sand have been tumbled over the bluff and 20,000 more are ready to be used. The highest tide is yet to come. Sunday being the maximum, six feet and three inches.

NEW COMMANDER.

Russian Anxiety as to Affairs in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is decided anxiety felt here regarding the fate of the Manchurian army under its new commander. No news of military developments during the last three days has reached here. The only dispatches from the front are brief announcements yesterday that General Linievitch had assumed command and that Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, disposing of the rumor that Kuropatkin had committed suicide. It is reported that the Russians are losing heavily in rear guard actions and that the Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete developing the movement of the Russians.

Kuropatkin Goes Home.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch from Shang Tufu reports that General Kuropatkin left there tonight for St. Petersburg.

TWO BANQUETS

President Roosevelt Delivers Address

ST. PATRICK SONS

Royally Entertained by the Sons of the Beautiful Emerald Isle

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Received by the Patriotic Organization in New York and Was Received by Guests Standing, All of Whom Joined in Singing America.

New York, March 17.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor tonight at the 121st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was roundly cheered by more than 600 members of the society and its guests. He delivered a speech before the society, closing a full day of friendly greetings, during which he gave his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt in marriage to her cousin, Franklin Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt.

After the conclusion of his address at Delmonico's tonight, President Roosevelt went to a banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution at Hotel Astor. He was received by the guests standing. America was sung and then the president was presented with a badge of the society, which he himself pinned on. President Roosevelt said:

"We rank as one of the greatest naval powers on earth and we rank first as a power for peace. The navy is the arm of all the support on which this nation must depend to defend it against all foreign aggressors. I want to increase the number of our battleships because they are preventative of war with other nations."

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Will Go to Buda Pest Sunday on Political Crisis.

Vienna, March 17.—The official announcement made here today that Emperor Francis Joseph will go to Buda Pest on Sunday awakens hope that the long drawn out political crisis in Hungary, lasting since January 26, and the solution of which apparently was in no wise advanced by the emperor's recent interview with 16 Hungarian political leaders is soon to enter upon its last stages. If a solution is at hand the ways and means thereto are at present unknown. Neither the crown nor Hungary has shown any disposition to withdraw from its position, as previously described in these dispatches.

The emperor's presence in Hungary, however, doubtless will have a good effect on the Hungarians and it is believed he will not go thither unless he were positive of materially improving the situation.

STANDARD INDICTED.

Number of Indictments Returned Against Company.

Morganfield, Ky., March 17.—The Union county grand jury today returned 151 indictments against the Standard Oil Company for selling oil in retail lots without a license. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$1000 for each conviction.

SPOTTED FEVER.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Prevalent in New York.

New York, March 17.—So dangerous is the epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis or spotted fever in the poorer sections of the city that the health department officials are alarmed and say extraordinary steps must be taken to stamp it out. But what handicaps them in their work is the fact,

admitted by them, that physicians, while knowing it is a germ disease, do not know how to treat it successfully. Last year there were 1211 deaths in the city from the disease and the year before there were only 271.

Last week the number of deaths was 78. The number in the corresponding week last year was only 11. The health commissioner has asked for an appropriation to employ experts to make an investigation.

BATTLE WITH LUNATIC.

John White of Bay City Has Desperate Fight.

Bay City, Mich., March 17.—John White, an employe at the North American Chemical Company's plant, discovered unconscious and bleeding near his work Wednesday night, on recovering consciousness, told a sensational tale of a half hour's battle with an unknown masked lunatic who attacked him with a butcher knife.

White states that the masked man entered the room where he was working and told him plainly that he was going to kill him. He then produced a butcher knife and took after him. White jumped over the large potash pans, followed by his pursuer. Three times the weapon was brought down on the fugitive, once on the flesh part of his right leg, another time across the left arm and a third stroke cut a large hole in his cap.

White finally made a dash for the door, closely pursued. The man with the mask followed him three hundred yards and then slunk away in the darkness.

Some Army Left.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Military officers declare that there are now 258,000 men at General Linievitch's disposal in Manchuria and it is believed that these forces will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

IRELAND AWAKENED

Hope and Prosperity Prevalent in Emerald Isle

ACCOUNT OF BRITISH POLICY

Large Estates to Be Divided Up and Land Will Be Sold to the Peasantry, Something They Have Fought to Accomplish for Several Years.

New York, March 17.—Ireland has awakened to a new life and hope of prosperity since the British government adopted the policy of buying in big estates and selling the land to the tenant, according to Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough, who has arrived here on a vacation tour which he will extend to Mexico and later to Florida.

"There is no doubt that the new scheme for Ireland has proved a great boon for the country," said Lord Charles Bessborough. "I was recently there and saw evidences of prosperity on every side. The people have money in the banks and it all comes from the products of the country. Conditions are getting better all the time."

"Numerous estates have been sold and many people have been benefited. If they get back their manufactures future prosperity would be assured."

Lord Charles was asked what he thought of their frequently recurring controversy over the usefulness of battleships.

"The battleship must settle the ultimate issue in war, no matter what we build," he replied. "Battleships are cheaper than war. They are a sort of insurance, if we have sufficient and efficient for peace. If we two nations, America and Britain, 'get together,' there is no doubt we will control the peace of the world."

Raisin Growers.

Fresno, Cal., March 17.—After a strenuous campaign of three months sufficient acreage has been signed up to insure the success of the Co-operative Raisin Growers' Company. The total acreage signed is 39,000. The new company is a stock company. Differing from the old association, it is to do its own packing. With the acreage signed, it is claimed that the market can be controlled.